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Regular Meeting M. D. Mountain View

The regular Council meeting of the M.D. Mountain View, 280, was held at Didsbury on Saturday, with Reeve Hogg in the chair and all Councillors present. It was reported that the Department of Public Works had made a grant of \$10,000 to be expended on secondary roads, with the understanding that the Municipality will duplicate that amount, to be expended on these roads. The grant is such that requested, a grant of \$20,000 having been applied for by the Council. The grant will be used for the grading and graveling of roads. Mr. Graham, provincial district engineer, was present and discussed the program of work in connection with the grant.

A letter was read from the Crossfield Board of Trade, asking that the graveling on the Crossfield-Bleeker road be completed. It was decided that a portion of the government grant should be expended to gravel as much as possible this year.

The Department of Municipal Affairs made a requisition for the Social Service Tax for 1944 amounting to \$32,330, and indicated that this amount had to be paid in nine monthly instalments. The government requires that the requisition be paid, whether taxes are collected or not.

A communication was read regarding the amendments to the Municipal District Act. One of the principal changes is with regard to election procedure. The franchise has been enlarged to include all persons over the age of 21, who are British subjects and have resided within the municipality for six months prior to the election. Provision is also made for the enumeration of such voters. The elections in future will be by divisions.

An application was made for the exemption from taxes of the Cremona Community Hall. The exemption was granted.

A petition was received, asking that a road be opened through section 9, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Local News

The Fieldhouse home has a new coat of paint and looks very nice.

Pie Schorr is spending his leave with his wife and family in Crossfield.

Don McCaskill was a Calgary visitor on Saturday.

Charlie Whitaker has purchased a new tiller from Hank McDonald.

Carl Becker is making some interior alterations at the Home Cafe.

Gerald Hovey of Calgary spent Sunday with his mother here at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Frank Browne of Madden district, was a business visitor to Calgary and Crossfield this week.

Gordon Reeves, C.N., who is stationed in Calgary was home for Sunday.

Mrs. Boddington and son Eddie spent the first part of the week in the city visiting friends.

Petty Officer Hugh Wickerson of the R. C. Navy is spending a furlough with his parents here.

Miss Lily Brough of Calgary is spending a vacation in town and is the guest of Mrs. Sid Jones.

Rev. Howey is receiving medical attention at the Colonel Belcher hospital, Calgary.

After that million dollar rain Wednesday and Thursday, gardening is a general occupation now.

Miller Huston spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and daughter in Ponoka.

Some of the Crossfieldites have been buying hay and oats in Calgary this week.

All crops with exception of green feed are sown both east and west of town.

Word has been received by Mrs. Pearl Tronnes that her husband Corp. Carl Tronnes arrived overseas.

Mr. Mellings has completed fencing around his property and it looks very nice.

Mrs. C. Asmusen had her sister of Carstairs as her guest over the weekend.

The road on elevator row is in a deplorable condition; how about a little help from the Town Council?

Mrs. Bryes of Saskatoon, Sask., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsay and son Wallace of Carstairs were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Setchwell at the Virginia Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mair have received a wire stating that their son Warrant Officer Harold Mair had arrived safely in England.

Miss Florence Cruickshank of Calgary is helping her uncle, Bill and Johnny Taylor on the farm during spring work.

Ed Meyers returned to city life on Monday. Ed stayed out at Frank Brown's for a 40 day fast. Who wants to be a camel?

Mrs. C. Brittain and Miss June Patmore of Calgary were among the visitors to their respective homes over the week-end.

T. G. Setton who has been convalescing at the coast writes he is greatly improved in health and soon expects to be back in Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills, Doreen and Ralph, Alice Huston and young Patmore visited friends and relatives in Oids on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Mieldond of the Home Cafe, was the recipient of a lovely big bouquet of tulips on Saturday last from her daughter Ruby at Victoria B. C.

Nela Peterson who has been working for Everett Bills took off a couple of days this week to make his annual contribution to the race meet at Victoria Park, Calgary.

Crossfield district had a lovely rain Wednesday night and Thursday a.m. This was really needed, but now that the weatherman has found us he will be back again often. We hope.

Sgt. Lillian Setchwell, C.W.A.C., Currier of Cheshamere Lake were visiting Barracks and Mr. Winston Motors at the home of Mrs. Setchwell on Sunday.

There were two parades of the Rosebud Air Cadet Squadron held in Crossfield this week. Instructor Sgt. Bell of the R.C.A.F. was in attendance at these parades.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edlund and Mr. and Mrs. Meri Jones motored to Drumheller on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edlund and Mrs. Jones returned that day and Mrs. Jones returned the same evening leaving Meri in the car to take over her new position Monday morning.

The Rosebud Air Cadet Squadron will parade on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the school grounds to attend Divine Service at the church of the Ascension.

Sgt. D. C. ADAMS, Commanding Officer

Crossfield Raises \$203,650 to Set New Victory Loan Record

The Victory Loan Campaign in the Crossfield Unit has reached, at this writing, the sum of \$203,650.00, and will go slightly higher. This is an excellent showing for the district as the original quota was \$100,000.00.

For the benefit of the entire district that is contributing so liberally, it might be well to show the extent of the Crossfield Unit, so that credit may be placed where it is due.

The Banff-Cochrane Constituency is divided into four units, Banff, Canmore, Cochrane and Crossfield, and our Unit reaches to within two miles of Carstairs, extends west to the Valley district, and includes the district of Dog Pound and Madden; south to within two miles of Calgary city limits, taking in Beddington, Balzac and Aldrie, including the prosperous farming and stock raising west and east of these communities, and east of Crossfield to include the Ouel, Elba, Meadowside and Tany Bryn districts; covering in all twenty-two townships.

Thus it will be seen that the Unit is large and every part has contributed liberally. The Village of Crossfield, part of the fact that about \$25,000.00 has been subscribed within the village limits, which is a fair showing for our 400 population, but the credit must be extended to the outlying districts of the Unit.

W. O. WARREN HALL LISTED AS MISSING

Warren Officer Warren Hall, 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall of Crossfield, is missing after air operations over enemy territory, according to a wire received by his parents, on Thursday of last week.

Prior to his enlistment in the R. C. A.F. Warren (Bill) Hall, a native son of Crossfield, was attending High School and is well known throughout the entire district as an all round athlete.

JOE ONEIL POST CARDS FROM OVERSEAS

Crossfield and East Community Smokes Fund

Mrs. W. J. Wood, Secretary

Dear friend:

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JOE ONEIL

The Eastern Star Lodge at Carstairs after their regular meeting on Wednesday of this week held a social hour in honor of one of their departing members, Mrs. Meri Jones. A dainty lunch was served during which the honored guest was presented with a picture as a token of appreciation for her services. Sister Jones in a few well chosen remarks thanked the members and expressed her regrets at leaving. The singing of Old Lang Syne concluded the evening.

UNITED CHURCH

As Rev. and Mrs. Howey are still in the city at the time of writing (Thursday evening) we are unable to state definitely Sunday arrangements, but in all probability a joint evening service will be held at the Anglican Church when the Local Cadets attend in a body their annual church parade.

Few Turn Up at Blood Clinic

The response to the Tuesday Blood Clinic was very disappointing both to the local Red Cross Committee and to the travelling nurses and was not only unexpected but unworthy of the district.

About seventy persons volunteered to give blood on this date and about thirty turned up. Of course a few had worthwhile excuses but the greater part were just too busy or forgot the date.

Our boys who are fighting our battles in Europe are never too busy and never forget dates, and when in need blood, they need it badly. Surely the least we who remain at home can do is to give freely and abundantly and our capabilities.

When the clinic comes next time, support the blood clinic to the limit of let's show the old Crossfield spirit.

Miss Irene Montgomery is now on a visit to her home and has two and a half months furlough. We understand that Irene is stationed at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia which is the training centre of A-23 Artillery and she is attached to the Anti Aircraft Artillery, a special unit operating the Kine-Theodolite which assists in training the Artillery men in gunnery. The definition of this instrument is cross between a camera and a surveyor's instrument which records the position of shell bursts in the sky.

The Crossfield community can well feel proud of the young citizens who have left their homes in recent years and made a mark for themselves in different activities both in military and civilian life.

Dog Pound News

On Tuesday afternoon about thirty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Jim Hunter, Dog Pound, to honor Mrs. Bruce Hunter who is leaving the district to reside at Didsbury.

Mrs. Hunter has lived in the district nearly forty years, coming here with her parents when a girl. She has taken an active interest in every thing and been a very hard worker in all community affairs.

We shall all miss her very much, but hope to have her back with us in the near future.

Mrs. MacTavish presented her with a glorioxa, a little token from the ladies; and we hope every time she looks at that, she will think of her friends at Dog Pound.

A delicious lunch was served and a very pleasant afternoon was had by all.

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Education in Europe

ALLIED WAR CORRESPONDENTS in Italy report that work has already been commenced on the task of reorganizing the educational system in that country and of ridding the text books and curriculum of Fascist propaganda. For over twenty years the history taught to children in Italian schools has been distorted to suit the purpose of the Fascist Regime, and similar distortions have been made in any subject where an opportunity appeared. The harm which has been done by instilling the false principles of Fascism and Nazism into the minds of the youth of Italy has been amply demonstrated, and it is agreed that work cannot be commenced too soon on the task of cleansing the educational system of this influence. Text books are being re-written to replace those which were formerly used, but much more difficult than the revision of texts will be the process of rationalizing the minds of the thousands of Italian students who have passed through Italian schools during Mussolini's Regime.

Nazi Ideas Are Waxed Taught

This problem applies not only to Italy, but to Germany and to all the countries which have been under Nazi domination. With complete thoroughness, the Germans have used the schools as a means of perpetuating their system of government. To this end, they have seized or destroyed text books containing anything favourable to democracy, and eliminated all teachers who were not in sympathy with Nazi ideas. In some of the occupied countries, the German language has been enforced in the schools, to the exclusion of the national language. The grave effect of all this on the minds of school children is realized, and the governments of occupied countries, exiled in Britain, have made plans for a complete and far-reaching reorganization of education when peace is restored. In October, 1942, a conference of Ministers of Education was held in Britain, with the object of discussing and exchanging views on general problems of education in Europe and the United Kingdom.

Many Nations Study Problem

The countries represented at this conference included: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia, and the French National Committee. The chairman was Mr. R. A. Butler, president of the British Board of Education, and observers were present from all the British Dominions, India, the United States, Russia and China. Much practical work has been accomplished as a result of this conference, at which several commissions were appointed to consider specific problems. A commission on books and periodicals has made progress in arranging to supply libraries and educational institutions in Europe after the war, and already over forty sets of books and periodicals have been purchased for this purpose. A further undertaking is that of a committee of Allied historians who are planning the publication of two books, a History of European Civilization for pupils from sixteen to eighteen, and a Handbook of suggestions for teachers of history in all types of schools. The Allied Ministers of Education hope that in addition to re-establishing sound educational systems in their own countries after the war, they may also lay foundations for "inter-Allied, and eventually international co-operation in educational matters in the post-war world."

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From medieval times, Estonia was fought over by Germans, Swedes and Russians.

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Hazardous Job

Salvage Operation By Canadian Navy Sets Example

Salvage men of the Royal Canadian Navy a few months ago were commended by the United States War Shipping Administration for their part in a hazardous job. A Liberty ship had been turned into an inferno of flames and fumes after a collision with a tanker. Toward an eastern Canadian port, the vessel was beached and successfully salvaged.

Not everyone is called upon to do dangerous and difficult work like this but in many cases the salvage of paper, rags, fats and bones in Canadian homes can be almost as important as the salvaging of a flame-scarred cargo.

Waste paper, especially brown paper, containers and corrugated paper are now urgently required because of the great scarcity of virgin pulp wood, and because of the greatly increased need of paper containers for the packaging and shipment of food and munitions supplies to Canada's armed forces overseas and at home. Rags are an important salvage item for they are urgently needed by the Royal Canadian Air Force and by many of the country's largest munitions' factories.

Fats and bones, salvaged from Canadian kitchens, by every Canadian kitchen commando, are required for the preparation of basic ingredients for canteens, pharmacies, etc., and soap for hospitals and Canada's armed forces.

SMILE AWHILE

Brown—How are you getting along at home since your wife went away.

Smith—Fine! I've reached the highest point of efficiency. I can put my socks on from either end.

Miss Green—I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible.

Mrs. Brown—My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old.

"All extremely bright men are conceited."

He shrugged gracefully.

"Oh, I don't know; I'm not."

"My young lady is terribly dear, and I'm in awful trouble, Bob."

"Well?"

"I had to yell so loudly when I proposed to her that the woman next door has had me for breach of promise."

"Why are you wearing spectacles, old man?"

"Well, through crossword puzzles I've contracted an optical defect. One eye travels vertically and the other horizontally!"

"Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?"

"Oh, much! Since I have been cooking my husband only eats half what he used to."

Man—So my speech at the dinner last night reminded you of the days when we were courting. How was that?

Wife—I thought you would never come to the point.

"And is the prince incognito?" asked a reporter, referring to a titled guest.

"Well, no sir," replied the hotel porter. "I don't know as I'd say that. But he's certainly 'ad a few'."

Bill—I hear they have taken the early morning train off your route. Do you miss it?

John—Not since they have taken it off!

"Will you marry me if I have my health rejuvenated?" asked the millionaire octogenarian.

"I'll marry you, all right," said the sweet young thing. "But you leave your health the way it is."

"Because you grab what looks nice to you and pay for it later."

"You've been here two years and never complained," she said to her cat-skinner boarder. "What are you leaving for now?"

"I just found out you ain't got no bathhouse."

CARRIED IN TANKS

War Services Minister LaPêche said in the Commons that comforts for Canadian troops in Sicily and Italy went to these areas in the same boats as the soldiers and were packed in tanks. The tanks, filled with cigarettes and other comforts, of course were emptied of the comforts before they went ashore. The comforts were carried ashore separately.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Since meat rationing has been suspended, is there still a price ceiling on meats?

A—There certainly is a price ceiling on meat. Butchers and all those selling meat at retail must have the regular meat charts posted in their stores in a position where the consumer may see them. These charts show the needs of meat and the prices at which the storekeeper is allowed to sell them.

Q—We have a little green house and sell boxed plants in the spring. We want to know if we can raise the price from 25c a box to 30c a box. We think 25c is not enough with the high price of seeds and coal.

A—Garden plants that you mention are classified as plants and are exempt from the maximum price regulations.

Q—What is the necessary procedure to secure a ration book for my new baby?

A—A ration book for the new baby may be obtained by applying to your local ration board. Any adult member of the family may secure it for you. You should have either the baby's certificate or baptismal certificate. If these certificates cannot be obtained the person applying for the book will have to sign an affidavit on the form provided.

Q—Thanks for sending me that grand little booklet on how to remake clothes. Some of my friends are going to do it. I would like to secure copies. Can they get them now?

A—There are still copies of the Consumer Branch Re-Make Booklet available. Write to the nearest War Price and Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book of Savings to the nearest War Price and Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

BEAUTY

Every trait of beauty may be referred, to some virtue, as to innocence, candor, generosity, modesty or heroism.—St. Pierre.

Goodness is a special kind of truth and beauty. It is truth and beauty in human behavior.—H. A. Overstreet.

The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth.—For all beauty is truth.—Shafesbury.

To cultivate the sense of the beautiful, is one of the most effective ways of cultivating an appreciation of the divine goodness.—Boove.

The recipe for beauty is to have less heart and more Soul, to retreat from the belief of pain or pleasure in the body into the unchanging calm and infinite freedom of spiritual harmony.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Who walks with Beauty has no need of fear;

The sun and moon and stars 'keep pace with him;

Invisible hands restore the ruined year,

And itself, grows beautifully dim.—Robert Nathan.

"Threw away my harsh laxatives"

"Out they went, all harsh embarrassing purgatives. For my constipation turned out to be due to lack of 'bulk' in the diet. So gentle 'ALL-BRAN' is the answer for me!"

YES, ALL-BRAN is the answer for me! I was troubled due to lack of 'bulk' in the diet. Here's what you do. Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN cereal, and drink plenty of water. The pleasant cereal helps to produce smooth-working 'bulk,' and prepare water for easy elimination. You'll find this regularly, so you'll enjoy eating ALL-BRAN daily. Remember, it's a cereal—28¢ a tin. At your grocer's, 2 handy sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London.

YOUR FAMILY WILL ENJOY "LEFTOVERS" Served this way

CREAMED MEAT A LA PREMIUM
Cooked Meat
Christie's Premium Soda Crackers
with the wonderful flaky texture
Cabe meat, add to highly seasoned white sauce; heat thoroughly and for an easy-to-prepare, tasty treat, serve on Christie's Premium Soda Crackers. Because these crisp, flaky crackers are so full of rich flavor, they bring out all the goodness of favorite dishes. Always keep a package or two on hand.

Christie's Biscuits
There's a wartime duty for every Canadian.
CHRISTIE, BROWN AND COMPANY LIMITED Bakeries TORONTO & WINNIPEG

GARDEN NOTES

Extensive Research in Britain Has Brought Good Results

Thousands of ex-servicemen and women will find employment in a comparatively new industry after the war—television. Enthusiasts predict that it will sweep through Britain and make it possible for her people to see the world right in their homes.

J. L. Baird, famous television pioneer, claims that through extensive wartime research Britain will be far advanced than all her competitors, including the United States. Mr. Baird and British experts already have conducted successful demonstrations of color and stereoscopic (three dimensional) television. Three sets have been produced. The first is a "cheap" set which would be "the television for every home." It will show three-dimensional pictures both in color and black and white. This set would replace the ordinary B&B programs.

The second set is much the same as the "cheap" one, but larger.

The third set is a luxury model. It would consist of an automatic changer for gramophone records, and an all-wave radio set.

The "television" created by British technicians has eliminated blurred outlines and reproduced faithfully the delicate shadings of color in a girl's hair as complexion.

Since the war started, astonishingly successful results have been achieved in the reproduction of color and life-like effect on the stereoscopic screen.

A QUEER BIRD
The South American hoatzin has toes on its wings. Before it is able to fly, the young escapes from danger by diving from the nest into the water below; it uses the extra feet in climbing back to the nest when the danger is past.

CRANKY RESTLESS WAKEFUL?
We can often blame nervous tension for miserable feelings and fears. And in these days, thousands of nervous people long to get their nerves straightened out... they yearn for quiet nerves. Many are taking Dr. Miles Nerve Tonic. This is a scientific combination of effective sedatives. Nerve pills relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fears, nervous headache and nervous irritability. It has been used for this purpose for sixty years. Take Nerve Tonic according to directions and with more rest, wholesome food, fresh air and exercise. Effervescent Nerve Tablets: 85c and 75c. Nerve Liquid: 25c and \$1.00.

DR. MILES' NERVINE

PROTECT YOUR FOOD

APPLEFORD

WAXED PAPER

STARTS SECOND TRIP

Jean de Vaudreuil, 78-year-old globe-trotter, arrived recently at Prince George, B.C., on his second walking tour around the world.

Vaudreuil started out 24 years ago when he was 54 and has walked 80,042 miles since then. This time he is headed for the Alaska highway.

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TEA PLANTERS

Difficult Problems Surmounted By Tea Growers In India

Problems and difficulties faced by no other group of agricultural workers outside of China and Russia were surmounted by Indian tea growers in producing the crops which helped make possible the latest increase in the Canadian tea ration.

Since 1942 a large part of the Indian tea growing industry, situated high in the mountainous north-east regions, has been operating in a front line theatre of war in which tea planters have mixed agriculture with a variety of wartime activities. Following the Japanese capture of Rangoon and other Burma centres the planters organized help for the thousands of refugees who fled into India. Then, as they practised invasion alerts and air-raid precautions, the tea industry was called upon by the Indian Government to assist with the construction of military roads and flying fields. Thousands of workers were loaned to the planters and to the medical and welfare facilities maintained by the tea gardens. Some details of the aid given by the planters were revealed for the first time in London recently when six of them were honored for heroic services and the Secretary of State for India paid tribute to the work of the India Tea Association.

Upwards of 220,000 refugees of all nationalities trooped into India following the enemy occupation of Burma. In the jungle-covered hills through which they passed, the tea planters set up camps which supplied food and medical assistance. Elephant trains carrying quinine, bandages and other supplies and guided by planters pressed even further forward into wild country in which refugees had to be ferried across raging rivers on rafts strung together from logs and jungle vines. For weeks on end doctors from the tea estates fought epidemics and the wives of planters nursed the sick, wounded and exhausted. Some of the planters died and the health of others suffered permanent injury but hundreds of lives were saved.

Throughout the period in which the tea producing industry was rendering assistance to the refugees and aid to the military authorities, it was also increasing tea production to compensate for the loss of Java and Sumatra which produced 20% of the world exportable supply. Aided by the most favorable climatic conditions in years, the planters succeeded in producing during 1942-43 a record tea crop of 570 million pounds. While it is unlikely that this record figure will be attained again this year, it is confidently anticipated that the rate of output will continue to exceed that of pre-war years.

CHOOSING NEW TITLE

Air Marshal Sir Roderic Hill, who commands the revived Air Defence of Great Britain, has chosen his title, "Air Marshal Commanding." This is a departure from the usual "Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief." Canadian fighter squadrons in Britain came under Sir Roderic's command.

An Alaskan seal can swim for days and not even get his fur wet. Long, flat guard hairs lie tightly over the fur and keep it dry and warm.

Wheat Stocks

Wheat Held On Canadian Farms This Spring Totalled 210,000,000 Bushels

According to the annual March-end official survey, the amount of wheat held on Canadian farms at the end of March, 1944, totalled 210,000,000 bushels, a reduction of about 118,000,000 bushels (or 36 per cent.) from the revised figure of 328,000,000 bushels reported for March 31, 1943. This is the second largest farm stock of wheat on record at the end of March. It is nearly three and a half times the average of the 10-year period 1930-39, and is more than five times the 30,000,000 bushels on farms at the end of March, 1938.

Of the 1944 total of 210,000,000 bushels of wheat on farms throughout Canada, the three Prairie Provinces account for 207,000,000 bushels, made up of 22,000,000 bushels in Manitoba; 117,000,000 bushels in Saskatchewan, and about 68,000,000 bushels in Alberta. Out of these totals, seed for 1944 wheat crop will be taken, while wheat feed for live stock and poultry between April 1 and July 31 will reduce still further the quantities available for marketing as grain in each of the provinces. Altogether, total stocks of Canadian wheat held in all North American positions on March 31, 1944, amounted to 545,000,000 bushels, or about 217,000,000 bushels less than the total at the end of March, 1943.

Must Be Paid For

Air When Used For Travel Is No Longer Free

The Fort William Times-Journal says: The air no longer is free as it was in the old days when only the birds travelled its highways. There must be national regulation and control. Our skies are not free to all comers. There must be international arrangements and understandings. Long ago men found that land was not free and that even after it had been purchased and paid for there still would be annual taxes. Those who live in cities and towns or wherever there are municipal services learned long ago that water is not always free. Now we are learning that even the air we breathe is not free, unlimited, uncontrolled, when we seek to use it as a pathway for travel.

Japanese Marauders

British Monks Burn Monastery Occupied By Japs

Six years ago a force of Japanese marauders attacked and occupied a monastery that was the retreat of an order of British monks. During the night the monks led by their abbot set fire to the temple and all but three of the Japanese were burned to death.

From that night on, this band of approximately 100 monks, led by their abbot, has constituted one of the most active and potent guerrilla forces in the hills of eastern Ankwel and their fame throughout the Chinese army has become legend.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT

When the Queen visited the London headquarters of the Victoria League recently, she met service people and civilians from Cyprus, Ceylon, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Fiji and Mauritius. A black-skinned sergeant-pilot from Nigeria said, "This will be something to tell the people back home!"

Poise is the quality that keeps you from seeming ashamed when uppity fellows catch you eating in the kitchen.

Two Of The Buenos Aires Quints



Here are two of the Diligent quintuplets of Buenos Aires—Maria Esther holding a cracker in her hand and Carlos Alberto, held by his nurse, who is trying to stuff a cracker into his mouth. Only three of the Quints were registered at birth to avoid publicity. They are all now nine months old.

Sewing In Full Swing



Brides, grandmothers, and working girls are members of Re-make Centre sewing classes, operated by the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Under the supervision of expert instructors, Canadian women from coast to coast are fashioning discarded clothes into garments wearable and smart for themselves or the children. The women pictured have found that cutting and basting are the real secrets in making clothes over successfully.—National Film Board Photograph.

Weed Seed Vitality

Most Annual Weeds Retain Their Vitality For Several Years

When embedded in the soil, the seeds of most annual weeds retain their vitality for several years, the National Weed Committee points out. The seeds of the mustard family and others, when ploughed down soon after ripening, seldom germinate the following year or until they are brought near the surface by further cultivation. Light surface cultivation during the early autumn usually serves to stimulate germination in freshly ripened weed seeds and a considerable number of them may thus be destroyed. With deep ploughing the difficulty is simply deferred to succeeding years.

The germination of weeds, as well as of other seeds, is affected by heat. Many kinds of weed seeds, such as the grasses and mustards, will germinate in the late autumn or early spring when the soil is quite cold. Others, such as buckwheat and lamb's quarters, require a warmer soil, and the seeds of foxtail and purslane continue dormant until stimulated by the heat of summer. Late autumn or early spring cultivation is not effective in destroying the seeds of weeds that will not germinate unless the soil is quite warm.

Letter Of Thanks

Auchincloss Expresses Appreciation To Lord Louis Mountbatten

Replying to Lord Louis Mountbatten's letter of thanks for the cooperation his southeast Asia command has received from India Army Headquarters Gen. Sir Claude Auchincloss expressed appreciation of Mountbatten's "most generous message."

"I am personally most grateful for your understanding of our special problems," wrote Auchincloss, who is commander-in-chief in India. "I fully reciprocate your reference to our own friendship which I value tremendously."

"I assure you that I and those who serve under me fully realize what your personal influence has done to ensure the smooth working and friendly co-operation of the two headquarters."

"We are glad to think we have been of use to you and ask nothing better than to be allowed to go on doing all we can to help you complete your task of crushing the enemy as speedily as possible."

WILL INCREASE SPEED

Newly-developed super-octane gasoline will propel aircraft at such speed that planes will retract not only their wheels, but their wings, Hugh A. Matier of the Public Relations department of Union Oil Company, told the Rotary Club at Vancouver.

The falcon is said to be the original "dive-bomber," zooming down hundreds of feet for the kill at a speed of 180 miles an hour.

Electrify Stalingrad

Say British Firms Will Supply Huge Generators For Russian City

A contract to electrify Stalingrad is being carried out by United Kingdom industry, The London Observer stated in a featured news article which quoted workers as saying they were engaged on huge generators for the Russian city.

The Observer, while admitting that the workers were jumping to conclusions since the Russians have been engaged on huge generators for the Russian city, designated the ultimate destination of particular pieces of machinery, says that "it is known to the heads of the electrical industry that Stalingrad is to be electrified by British equipment."

It adds that "orders placed in Britain by the Russians for electrical, generating and distributing plant run into many millions of pounds."

The Sunday Express said that British experts have developed mobile power units—complete power stations on wheels burning oil or coal—capable of generating 5,000 kilowatts and quotes a company director to the effect that a "large number" have been sent to Russia.

Another New One

Latest Discovery, Vitamin H, May Be Cure For Baldness

A new vitamin has been discovered—vitamin H, which may be a cure for baldness, says a report in Science Monthly. One hundredth of an ounce is enough for a man's lifetime, but its deficiency can cause dermatitis, ashly pallor, lassitude, muscular pain, as well as baldness, it asserted.

All disappear immediately when treated with vitamin H, which is present in biotin and in egg yolk. Only a minute quantity is found in a ton of egg yolk.

It however, also is obtained from liver residue after the extraction of things needed for treating anemia. It also is found in yeast, grain, and fresh vegetables.

Worried About Future

Hitler Wondering What Place He Will Occupy In History

As though Der Fuehrer didn't have enough anxieties in the immediate present, he has taken to worrying about his niche in history, according to a Swiss paper. By way of helping posterity realize how great a man he was, Hitler has employed an author to ghostwrite his diary.

Goebbels' speech hailing Hitler's fifty-fifth birthday seemed to bear out the Swiss article. All great leaders—Alexander, Caesar, Frederick the Great—were sometimes misunderstood during their lifetimes, said Goebbels, soothingly. —New York Herald Tribune.

The new Malaga salt field discovered in Nova Scotia is expected to end Canadian importation of salt from the Mediterranean and Caribbean areas.

Canadian Army Girls

Lieut. Mary E. Dignam Of Toronto, To Serve In India

Distinction of being the first member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to serve in India, goes to Lieut. Mary E. Dignam of Toronto, Ont. Lieut. Dignam is attached to the headquarters of Lord Louis Mountbatten.

Lieut. Dignam's posting falls in with the recent announcement from National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, that Canadian Army girls will serve in theatres of active operations.

Graduate of Trinity College, in 1937, Lieut. Dignam held a British Government post in New York, transferred to the British Embassy in Santiago, Chile, and then to Argentina. Returning home from South America last October, she enlisted with the C.W.A.C. and was immediately posted to headquarters of Lord Louis Mountbatten.

A brother, Cpl. William Malcolm Dignam, with the Provost Corps after serving with the 48th Highlanders was taken prisoner at Dieppe. Another brother, Cpl. Don H. Dignam is in Italy and a sister, Sgt. Dorothy Dignam, is with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.P., stationed in England.

British Sub

Engaged German Tanks In A Gun Duel

The British submarine "Unshaken" engaged German tanks in a gun duel during a recent Mediterranean patrol when it opened an attack on a suspension bridge used by the German vehicles.

Lieutenant J. Whitten, commanding officer of the submarine, said when he attacked the bridge, the tanks on a road nearby reeled "with little effect." The "Unshaken" made several hits on the bridge and continued shelling it until the gunners could no longer see the target, for smoke.

On another occasion, the "Unshaken" ran into a long procession of enemy landing craft. "We waited until it was dark," Lieutenant Whitten said. "Then we sidled up to within 30 yards of one of the craft which was packed with German troops and sprayed them with machine gun fire. By the shouting we heard, they must have had the surprise of their lives."

Supplies For China

May Ship Across Russian Territory When European War Ends

Russia will permit Britain and the U.S. to send supplies to China across Russian territory when the European phase of the war is ended, according to the Manchester Daily Dispatch.

The paper said that recent interchanges between London, Washington and Moscow had led to this agreement. The Soviet also will send supplies to the Chinese.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

The Royal Indian Navy has a personnel thirteen times greater than at the outbreak of war. R.I.N. ships played their part in the battle of the Atlantic, in the operations against the Italians in East Africa, the campaign in Iran, the operations in the Dutch East Indies' waters, the defence of Singapore, the battle of Burma and the invasion of Sicily.

Wading In Kansas Flood Waters



Wading barefoot was the order of the day as thousands of Wichitana, stranded downtown by floods, tried to get home through water reaching waist high. They carry their precious rationed shoes. Here are several fording a more shallow avenue of escape.

STRENGTH OF RUBBER

Discovery Of Secret Will Help Greatly In Synthetic Production

The secret of the strength of rubber, disclosed by an electron microscope magnification of 200,000 diameters, was reported to the American Chemical Society's rubber division at New York.

The microscope revealed that natural rubber is formed of long, gummy threads along which are softer nodules like intermittent beads. As this rubber comes from the tree, the strings are in two formations. Some are like single chains of beads, the rest in flatnet formation.

The flatnet is tough and elastic and accounts for stretched rubber snapping back. The bead strings slip weakly and easily past each other, without return bounce.

The great magnification showed also the secret of vulcanization, something which has puzzled scientists ever since this discovery made rubber commercially valuable more than a century ago.

Before vulcanization, rubber is ground into fine fragments. This, the microscope showed, increases the number of bead strings at the expense of the flatnets. Then vulcanization, with its heat, reverses the process, and produces a larger number of nets than the original rubber possessed.

The report was made by C. E. Hall, E. A. Hansen, D. E. Lebeau, F. O. Schmitt and P. Talalay of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The discovery has commercial uses for improvement of natural rubber products, and indirectly clarifies problems of producing a synthetic to imitate or outdo tree rubber.

No Change Likely

Londoners Generally Would Not Favor Recasting Of Big Bell

There's a mild controversy going on about the tone of Big Ben—the 13½-ton bell which has been cracked for the better part of a century—but authorities say it's unlikely anything will be done about it.

Ever since the giant bell which towers above the houses of parliament was cracked shortly after being recast in 1858 there has been a slight difference of tone to the hour and quarter-hour chimes. Periodically someone suggests the bell be recast so the chimes will sound the same.

The latest idea—that a Big Ben fund be raised to recast the bell as a memorial—apparently stands little chance of being adopted.

"There would be a terrible shindig if its note were changed," one authority said.

CARS FOR RUSSIA

New automobiles will soon be pouring off the assembly lines of a huge factory in the Ural mountains, Izvestia of Moscow reports. Construction began in the winter of 1941. The first engines and gear boxes were turned out in 1942. Assembly work is now going on.

RECORD TRAIN SPEED

Joseph Duddington, who drove a London and Northeastern Railway train at the world record speed of 126 miles an hour in 1928, has retired after 49 years as a railwayman. His father and two brothers also were engine drivers.

Our Good Canadian Wheat Is A Most Important Diet For Young And Old Alike

NUTRITION has been top-ranking in serious interest for the most of our war years, but lately the subject has really caught the popular, even the juke-box fancy. The big song-hit of the day is about a nutritious diet for some of our four-footed friends—a really tasty-sounding balanced diet of cereals and greens. Many doats and doxy doats and little lamsey divy, we hear; and the semi-double-talk has caught the delighted imagination, not only of the young people but of staid and dignified middle-agers, such as college professors and editors, who are having a lot of fun thinking up paraphrases.

The malry doats words are very old, not new. Probably the song was invented long ago by some bright mother who was having the usual trouble coaxing her recalcitrant child to eat his nice, good porridge and lick up his spinach. Back in the old days of unprepared cereals, porridge wasn't very attractive, and there wasn't any Pop-eye to sell the idea of spinach to youngsters—who are notoriously stubborn about eating foods that are good for them. No matter how tasty, wholesome, and nutritious foods are, nor how attractively served they usually have to be 'put across', that is, to be sold to the child in smart and special ways.

It isn't only children who are stubborn about eating the foods they should eat. Very few adults are really willing to choose, and stick to, a carefully balanced and nutritious diet. Men are as bad as children, as wives and mothers everywhere know. Tell them that their plates are brimming with vitamins and they have a tendency to turn the food over with a suspicious and even slightly distasteful fork. They have to be sold on proper eating, just as children do.

Nowadays, for a good many reasons, we should be doing a first-class selling job to our families on cereals—add, first and foremost, on wheat. Canada is a wheat country. We have more of wheat than of any other food. It is most excellent food, full of energy, warmth, and body-building power. When we eat our own good Canadian wheat we are not using valuable shipping space, nor foreign exchange to pay for imported foods. And the very thought of wheat is attractive. Anyone who has ever seen the great wheat fields in early spring, when they fairly glitter with the clean freshness of the new green wheat; or in August, when the grain is gold and heavy, when every kernel is solid with milky goodness—anyone who has seen the grain growing will always think of it as fine food. But in spite of all its positive virtues, we still have a selling job to do on wheat, just as on other nourishing foods.

A considerable part of that selling job, however, is being done these days by the cereal processors. They can take the whole grain, now, and incorporate it into an all-wheat prepared cereal, ready to shake out of a box in crisp crunchy flakes. It's much easier to get father and the children interested in wheat in this form than in some others. Teach them to go to the cupboard when they feel that odd-hour snack coming on, and take down that box of good whole grain all-wheat, porridge on milk or cream and they'll forget all about whether they are eating wheat cereal for them and just enjoy themselves.

Whole-grain unprocessed cracked wheat is still a fine breakfast food, but it must be cooked from three to four hours. In these days when fuel is so precious, and time so limited, that long cooking is a problem except in homes where the cook-stove fire has to be kept going all the time for heat. But when you serve them ready-to-eat whole wheat cereal, you're not only giving them whole wheat in its most delicious form—but you're saving yourself time, fuel and work as well.

Canadian housewives can do a really useful piece of work for Canada, for her people generally, and for their own families in particular by bringing wheat to the forefront of the nutrition program. Using wheat flour in bread, cakes, pastry, isn't enough; make wheat cereals—the favorite family mealtime and snack-time standby. To coax young Tommy into eating his little dish of whole-grain flakes with some funny little ditty doesn't sound very important, but it is; if all the little Tommies and big Tommies too, concentrate on this most important Canadian food, a long step will have been taken not only to build up health and strength for our people, but toward the stabilizing of our national economy.

WAS ONCE AN OCEAN

The dry African desert, where clouds of swirling sand choked and blinded the fighting troops, once was covered by a great ocean, of which the Mediterranean is all that is left.

Proud Son Wears Posthumous D.S.O. Award



Wearing the dress field service cap of his gallant father, Master Douglas Bruce Sutcliffe, 7, proudly displays the Distinguished Service Order won by the late Lt.-Col. Bruce Sutcliffe, former officer commanding the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, whose bravery cost him his life in Sicily. The cap was included in his personal effects sent home and is now a cherished possession of his young son. The picture was taken at an investiture at Government House, Ottawa, when Mrs. Sutcliffe of Toronto, (right), widow of Col. Sutcliffe, received the posthumous award from the Governor General. On the left is Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe of Trenton, mother of Col. Sutcliffe.

To Rehabilitate Europe

One Of Canada's Major Contributions Will Be Wheat

According to the estimates of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (commonly known as UNRRA), total import requirements to help rehabilitate Europe in the post-war period will require from all sources, 45 million tons of foodstuffs, feeds, oils, fat, chemicals, fertilizers, rubber, wood, paper, hides, leather, clothing, coal, metals, minerals, machinery, vehicles, seeds, drugs, and hospital supplies. One of Canada's major contributions will be food, especially wheat. Dr. G. B. H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who is chairman of the Agricultural Food Board, was head of the Canadian contingent at the United Nations Food Conference held at Hot Springs, Virginia, in May 1943, at which a working basis for close co-operation and continued collaboration among all the United Nations was established. The United Nations have agreed to bring relief to victims of war immediately upon liberation of the countries enslaved by the enemy.

NO FUN AT ALL

The Owen Sound Sun-Times says: A highway official sums up the case for safety and courtesy on the roads thus: "Do not speed at any time; respect the rights of others; do not practice cutting in; when children are walking or playing on the road think of them; at all times drive with your car under control." But for some drivers that would take all the fun out of motoring.

C.W.A.C. "Going To War"



Announcement is made at Ottawa that service of the Canadian Women's Army Corps is to be extended to the rear areas of active theatres of war. Endorsements for this service will include, at present, clerks, stenographers and cipher operators. Later other trades will follow as arrangements are made for their employment. In the pictures above are shown left to right—a C.W.A.C. stenographer and a C.W.A.C. filing clerk at work.

British Broadcasting Corporation Has Maintained Its Good Work All Through The Blitz In Britain

THE Director general of the British Broadcasting Corporation recently made a pledge that "British broadcasting as long as the war shall last, will continue to speak to the world in words of courage, sanity and truth. Since 1939, the B.B.C. has sent out programmes for home consumption, programmes to other Commonwealth broadcasting organizations, to the United States, and what is perhaps most important, to the occupied countries of Europe.

Providing Work

A Cure For Unemployment Is Better Than Social Schemes

There is a proverb, sanctified by time and the general acceptance of reasonable minds, that states conclusively that "God helps them that help themselves."

It is sometimes difficult to square this obvious truth with the equally obvious needs of those who through no fault of their own are unable to help themselves. We have tried to adjust this difference by various measures of Social Security, which Mr. Beveridge defined as the necessity of providing security of income up to a minimum.

To say the best for these measures, they are still a makeshift, an admission of incompetence. The cost of Social Security is the price we have to pay for our failure to meet our larger obligation of assuring all men the opportunity to protect themselves from want and fear.

In all our thinking on the subject there seems to be a somewhat too ready acceptance of the idea that a sharp extension of our Social Security measures is inevitable. In so far as this is due to a growing sense of obligation on the part of the public to those who are unable to protect themselves, this is wholly admirable. It becomes measurably less so if it is merely that we find it simpler to follow the makeshift plan of providing the minimum requirements for those who have become the victims of our lack of foresight and our failure to successfully operate our business economy.

Do the best we can, there will always be a fringe of the public who cannot be self-supporting. Our obligation is surely to reduce rather than to enlarge this fringe. For the incurable and for the indigent aid there may be no other answer than some form of Social Security, but for unemployment there should be. The history of the role in Britain following the Great War, the history of the relief measures that were part of the grim history of the late depression, give us no sense of confidence in the efficacy of such measures. However necessary they may appear to be at the moment, they are destructive of the qualities of a people.

A sufficient length of time under such a system, and good workmen degenerate into unemployables. Political parties that pin their faith in a national well-being on a wide extension of security measures are more shortsighted than they are entitled to be. Circumstances may easily arise where the best laid social scheme may cease to operate. A successful policy of the kind is dependent on a successful maintenance of national production. The ability to meet the large commitments involved is dependent on our ability to keep the majority of our workers employed. Failure to do so will leave us without the resources to implement our plans at the moment when they become most urgent.

It is important that we should give these social schemes their rightful place in our economic structure. They will never correct a situation. At best they can only relieve it. Our thinking should deal first with curative measures that may assure us against a large need for protective measures.

The poor, the maimed, and the blind will be with us always, and we rightly urge that society as a whole should be obligated for their care. But the obligation that the state has toward the maimed and the blind is to do its utmost not to wrap them about in an exhausting paternalism, but to do what is possible to assure them the opportunity to be the captains of their own destiny.—From Liberty Magazine.

RECORD CATTLE SALE

Final figures indicate that the pure bred cattle sale held recently in Regina was the largest ever held in Saskatchewan. Records were set both in the number of cattle sold and in the value received for them. A total of \$84,000 was realized from the 315 pure bred cattle sold in the regular sale.

Pekov, Russian rail centre, was a medieval stronghold of democracy in Europe. 2997

At the war's beginning, four bulletins were sent out by the B.B.C.'s European Service. Now 163 bulletins in all European languages go to 400,000,000 people in Europe. Adding such adjacent areas as North Africa and the Near East, another 112 regular news broadcasts are sent out daily. These broadcasts are picked up by the enslaved people in many lands; they reappear in Europe's clandestine newspapers encouraging resistance to the Nazis and help to organize the populations for the day of victory. America's official broadcasts to Europe are regularly relayed to enemy and enemy-occupied countries through the B.B.C.

The radio traffic between Britain and America is reciprocal. Listeners in Great Britain are getting more of the American angle on world affairs from various well known commentators, and British programmes are sent to America giving the British viewpoint. But besides sending news of Britain to other countries, the Overseas Service has developed the exchange of facilities between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the South African Broadcasting Corporation, All India Radio, the Australian Broadcasting Commission and the New Zealand Broadcasting Service.

Its news bulletins literally cover the globe. In 1939 they were broadcast in 10 languages. Today, 48 languages are employed. At the end of 1943, 1141 regular news bulletins were being broadcast weekly in the European Service alone. While for all overseas services, the weekly total has reached 1,500, compared with 155 at the war's beginning. The total is still growing, together with a reputation for fairness and reliability. Bombs have fallen on the B.B.C. Six of the staff were killed at their posts by a direct hit in October, 1940. Further casualties were suffered during the blitz in December of that year. But neither the Overseas nor European Services has ever been forced off the air by enemy action.

This Week's Needlework



By Alice Brooks

Take your choice—a pinafore or a tie-on apron each made glamorous with splashy pansy applique (one flower a pocket) set off by lazy-day flowers. Pansy pinafore costs little. Pattern 7032 contains a transfer pattern of embroidery, necessary pattern pieces, directions. To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted). Household Arts Department, Winifred Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

FRONT-LINE TROOPS

Feather-brained optimists who think the enemy is almost done for should note the report from London which says that, according to Allied Intelligence, the Germans, after nearly five years of war, still have about 5,500,000 front-line troops.

NEW PROCESS MAKES WOOD HARD AS STEEL

Chemical Treatment Changes Wood Into Virtually New Material

A new chemical treatment which makes wood nearly as hard as steel, and will produce a thousand kinds of hardwood that never existed in nature, has been announced by the du Pont Company, New York.

The chemical bath transmutes wood into virtually a new material, part wood and part plastic. It changes almost any softwood lumber into hardwood.

These new hardwoods rival nature's best. Some exceed the hardness of ebony, the hardest natural wood. They produce a hardness of new colors and grains. They go beyond natural wood in durable finish and in resistance to rot. They do not swell, shrink or warp.

An oxy-acetylene torch takes almost twice as long to burn through a board of the transmuted wood as through an equal thickness of steel.

The transmutation takes place when wood is steeped, under some pressure, in methylurea, a compound of urea and formaldehyde. This compound combines with the natural acids in wood to become resin. The resin is like those which form plastics. Like them, it is pliable when forming, but sets permanently and becomes resistant to heat, moisture and many chemicals.

The bath can be used also for hardening only the surface of wood, the same as steel is case-hardened. So closely can the hardness be approached that transmuted wood can be substituted for some types of steel tubes, bobbins and spindles.

Canadian Cheese

New Agreement Regarding Shipments To United Kingdom Now Effective

An agreement has gone into effect whereby Canada will furnish the United Kingdom with 125,000,000 pounds of cheese in the 12 months beginning May 1, at a price of 20 cents a pound at the cheese factories. Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced.

In the fiscal year which ended April 30 Canada undertook to provide 150,000,000 pounds, but fell short of this total because so many dairy farmers went in for butter production. Canada exported to Britain about 125,000,000 pounds of cheese, approximately the amount she has undertaken to provide this year. However, Canada was able to ship considerable quantities of butter to Britain last year to offset its failure in cheese exports.

The price of 20 cents a pound is about the same as last year and in addition the producer will receive a federal subsidy of one cent a pound on cheese that scores 93 points and two cents if it scores 94. There is also a federal subsidy of 20 cents per 100 pounds on milk that goes to produce cheese which works out at around two cents a cheese pound.

Overworked Doctors

Those Trying To Serve Community Working Under Great Strain

There is a tremendous strain on the members of the medical profession are laboring to alleviate the suffering and preserve the life in the community they serve. There is no such thing as a 48-hour week for the men who have the responsibility of caring for the health of a community. With the number of doctors who have entered the armed forces a burden of responsibility now rests upon the shoulders of a few and judging from the calls now being placed upon the shoulders of the local doctors that burden at times almost reaches the limit of physical endurance. Not 48 hours in a week but at times almost 48 hours at a stretch has been the burden placed upon these men.

WOULD PROVE IT

A foreigner once rashly asserted that he had thoroughly mastered the English language. Whereupon someone asked him to write from dictation the following:

As Hugh Hughes was hewing a Yale log from a yew tree, a man in clothes of a dark hue came up to Hugh and said, "Have you seen my ewes?" Said Hugh, "If you wait until I hew this yew I will go with you anywhere in Europe to look for your ewes."

IN TWO DIRECTIONS

There is a constant flow of water in the Bosphorus, 18-mile historic strait connecting the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, but for some strange reason it flows in both directions at the same time.

Icebergs rotate slowly as uneven melting changes the centre of gravity.

Three Rivers Commando Course Toughens Canada's Airmen



Canadian air crew are now being toughened for invasion at the commando school at Three Rivers, Que. Left above, the boys cross a river by a simple



but difficult "bridge". At the right, the men go over the jumps. Airmen's efficiency is away up after the 30 days' course.

Has Become Wise

Farm Woman In Mississippi Knows Money Is Not Everything

At one time and another, in one form or another, the rich men of the world—from Midas to Carnegie, from Croesus to John Jacob Astor, from Jacob Fugger to Commodore Vanderbilt, from the first Rothschild to Rockefeller—have expressed the notion, which sometimes seemed quaint to the less well heeled, that money isn't everything. The idea still persists and it is probably sound. The latest person to make this discovery (and she made it quicker than most) is Mrs. T. D. Lewis, wife of a small farmer near the little town of Heidelberg, in Mississippi. An oil well, a gusher of magnificent proportions, was brought in on the Lewis farm; it may mean the opening of an important new field. And how is Mrs. Lewis taking it? Says she, "Money isn't everything. We've got money now to get anything we need, but we can't get any good cornmeal." Mrs. Lewis now belongs to the ages—New York Herald Tribune.

Getting Tired Of Lies

German People Also Resent Over Inequalities Of Living

Life in Berlin is becoming a weary business, not only due to the fear of being killed but also—according to Walter Taub, who reports from Stockholm—due to the lies that the people recognize they are being fed, and the inequalities of living, which leaves Dr. Goebbels, for instance, and the fortunates who share his air-raid shelter with him, delicacies which have been otherwise unseen in Berlin life.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

For Refugees

Britain's Record In Looking After Victims Of Nazi Oppression

In 1939 the famous "Richborough Camp" for refugees was established, a few miles from the port of Dover, by voluntary refugee organizations in Britain, to rescue thousands of Germans and Austrians who were being held in Nazi concentration camps while awaiting their turn under the U.S. immigration laws, a wait for about two years.

The British Government allowed these transients to enter the British Camps, without giving them any status in Britain, in addition to the thousands admitted under normal visas. "Richborough" represented salvation to the poor refugees who had no friends to give financial guarantees for them. Many of these refugees are today in the United States; the remainder are playing their part in the British war effort.

Britain's record as a refuge for the victims of Nazi oppression is one that should not be allowed to become forgotten. It is particularly true when the size of the island, and the wartime conditions are remembered—stringent restrictions in food and clothing, overcrowding with Allied troops, and total preoccupation with the prosecution of the war.

Despite all this, Britain admitted some 60,000 non-British refugees between May 1940 and April 1943, since when, according to an announcement made last December, they were still being admitted at an average rate of 800 a month.

The United States Army now has a "jungle match" which is impervious to moisture and will ignite even after being dunked in water for several hours.

Quinine Supplies

British Scientists Working On A Substitute For This Drug

When Japan conquered the Dutch East Indies, cutting the Allies off from quinine supplies, British scientists had to speed up their work in perfecting meparquine, the substitute for quinine. In order to do this they needed canaries for "guinea pigs", at the rate of 100 a month. Unfortunately at that time the bird seed supply was very low in Britain and the scientists had trouble in getting even half a dozen canaries. An appeal was sent in to the Ministry of Food and a special supply of bird seed was made available. A canary breeding campaign was launched through the Yorkshire Canaries societies. In the 2½ years since then the Yorkshire fanciers have bred 2,500 canaries, and the research has continued without a hitch.

New Device Failed

Camouflage Of Nazis Did Not Stop British Ground Defences

Several Nazi airmen caught in searchlight cones over the southeast coast as they dashed for home after a raid on London used a new device in an attempt to escape destruction. It took the form of what seemed to be a rocket fired vertically from the aircraft. The rocket sent out a broad stream of sparks and flame, momentarily giving the impression that the aircraft had caught fire and was falling. Whatever the object of the device, it failed to stop the ground defences.

During three years of war South Africa manufactured 7,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes for the forces and 100,000,000 pounds of army ration.

A Fine Ship

New Canadian Destroyer Sioux One Of Fastest In The World

A mutual-aid-in-reverse offering from Britain, H.M.C.S. Sioux, the Royal Canadian Navy's new Fleet class destroyer, has been commissioned and now is stalking game in North Atlantic waters, a naval release said.

Spic and span and all speed, Sioux is a sister ship to Algonquin and, like her, is one of the fastest destroyers in the world.

She was transferred to Canada from the Royal Navy while still on the ways, just as the Algonquin was, and already a friendly rivalry has sprung up between the two ship companies.

Identical in lines, they are built to operate with the largest warships and their long operational range makes them particularly suitable for independent cruises. Their armament exceeds that of any other warship of equal tonnage.

Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, senior Canadian flag officer overseas in Ottawa, attended the commissioning ceremony and told the crew:

"Here you have a fine ship and I am sure that, as men of the Royal Canadian Navy, you will be a credit to her. I do not know what part you will have in the future, but I will follow your fortunes with the keenest interest and confidence, knowing that the navy has a good ship in good hands." Mrs. J. A. Milne, wife of the builder, referred to the Sioux's triple motto, "The enemy, I laugh," and said it was appropriate to the attitude of Canadian seamen.

Recent security regulations forbid the identity of ship's captains and officers although the naval picture releases show Lt. Cmdr. Eric Boak, of Victoria, B.C., standing at the rail of the new destroyer.

The Post War Car

Will Be Furnished According To Idea Of The Owner

You'll buy your next new automobile without seats and furnish it yourself at the neighborhood furniture store—if, indeed, you choose a car instead of a helicopter—thinks Dr. Gerald Wendt, former dean of chemistry of Pennsylvania State College, now science editor of Time Inc.

"Eventual development of cars will sacrifice speed to room and comfort," he told the Cleveland Advertising Club. "The post-war automobile will be a cross between a station wagon and a trailer."

"It will not be furnished with seats," he added. "The buyer will furnish it from a furniture store to suit his individual taste and needs." Predicting "a lot of new equipment and faster schedules" for railroads after the war, Dr. Wendt, who was director of science and education at the New World's Fair, asserted "there will be a sharp falling off in cross-country travel by automobile."

INDIA BUILDS SHIPS

Before the war there was no shipbuilding in India. Now she is building ships for anti-submarine and general patrol duties, minesweepers, motor launches and other craft.

Samuel Johnson published the first English dictionary in 1755. 2567

BIGGEST DIAMOND BOOM IN HISTORY

Huge Purchases Help To Swell Sales All Over The World

The little man in love in Britain and America has in the past 12 months played a major part in the biggest diamond boom in history. He has paid \$56,000,000 for diamonds to adorn rings, brooches and pendants.

His huge purchases helped to swell total sales all over the world to \$80,000,000, which far exceeds the boom figures after the last war.

In 1938 world sales were \$16,000,000, and in 1942 they were \$42,000,000.

The boom enabled the great South African company of De Beers to announce gross profits of \$20,900,924 for 1943.

Fortunes are being made in diamonds—fortunes for the brokers, merchants, and salesmen, and fortunes for the shrewd investors who hold diamond shares.

The little man in love is behind them—the American soldier and the American war worker, to a lesser degree, the British war worker, buying diamonds for their wives and girl friends at the local jewellers.

Demand is so great that diamond output cannot keep up with it.

The small diamond is making these fortunes. In America the \$300 gem is the best seller. In Britain single-stone rings from \$80 are in keenest demand.

Almost the entire world output of diamonds comes from South Africa and is marketed through London.

Next diamond sales—they are called "nights"—will be held in London's Hulton Garden at the end of this month. Merchants and cutters have been warned that prices will again advance from 7½ to 10 per cent.

"By far the greatest proportion of diamonds sold through London are going to America," it is said, "and largely they are the smaller stones."

Dividend on De Beers' shares for 1943 was 70 per cent—against 40 per cent in 1942.—Trans-Atlantic Daily Mail.

Canada And China

A Comprehensive Treaty Of Friendship And Commerce Right At Hand

Within six months of the close of the war, it is announced, a comprehensive treaty of friendship, commerce, navigation and consular rights will become effective between Canada and China. The treaty will wipe out the old extra-territorial privileges enjoyed by Canadians in China and make Canadians in the Chinese republic subject to the Chinese laws and the Chinese courts. Canada promises also to co-operate in arrangements for the abandonment of special privileges in Peking and the treaty ports. These special privileges, guaranteed by agreements which have come to be known as the "unequal treaties" have long been resented by the Chinese. They were unlikely to last long anyway and after the war there will be a new deal.

There is a point, however, not mentioned in the treaty and which is sure to come up. This is the Canadian law excluding Chinese from Canada. The Chinese have often protested against this, but because they have any desire to come to Canada but because they regard it as an indignity that they, of all peoples, should be singled out for exclusion. The "treaty of friendship" will naturally lead to a modification of this enactment.—Vancouver Province.

Torpedo Bomber

The Barracuda Has Many Distinct Advantages Over Other Planes

The most interesting development of the Barracuda, new British Fleet Air Arm torpedo reconnaissance bomber—is a distinctive type of wing diving, which gives a brake effect for landing and a slower speed for a deck landing, with a greater lift for a take-off. Its many "extras" on the wings and fuselage have prompted its pilots to name it "the Flying Christmas tree." It carries a crew of three—pilot, observer and radio-operator—gunner in an enclosed cockpit.

IMPROVING WEAPONS

Thanks to the Wommonie strides that have been made in improving weapons, and thanks also to the skill of the British Anti-Aircraft Command, the same average number of shells it took to bring down one enemy plane in 1940, now brings down eight.

STRANGE CUSTOM

A secret society on Bougainville Island in the south Pacific follows the custom of placing a hat on the head of each male infant, to be worn constantly until marriage.

Canadian Soldier Finds Relatives In Italy



Back in Italy, this time with the Canadian Army, helping to rid his native land of the Hun, is Pte. Niccol Battista, of Montreal, who brought factual stories to news-hungry relatives in the liberated town of Cassacenda. Among his accounts were tales of happenings in Montreal's "Little Italy" where many of these Italians' relatives now make their homes. Battista left Cassacenda, his birthplace at the age of seven, with a quota of emigrants, who settled in Canada. He is a well-known accordionist and radio artist. At the right he is pictured with some relatives.

Posthumous Award



Mrs. M. D. Fee, Calgary, was presented with the Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross won by her husband, the late Wing Com. Clarke John Fee. The citation mentions "exceptional enthusiasm and brilliant leadership. Presentation was made at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, by the governor-general."

Good Work

Edmonton Man Who Suffered From Broken Back Some Time Ago, Again Getting Nazi Planes

A Canadian Mosquito pilot, WO. M. Simms of Vancouver, who took to the air again after suffering a broken back 18 months ago, shot down an enemy aircraft over a German airfield and damaged two others on the ground, in an early-morning mission.

Simms, a member of the R.C.A.F. City of Edmonton squadron, joined the unit after a remarkable recovery from the back injury. Until rescued after being hurt, he had to stay three days on Snowdon, a mountain in Caernarvon, Wales.

"When we came over the airfield it was a glorious sight to see the Hun fighters practically queuing up to land," he said on his return from the mission. "If we'd had time we could, perhaps, have done better. As it was we sent two one-second bursts into an aircraft and it went straight down."

Returning later, Simms shot up two other aircraft in their dispersal areas.

Simms' navigator, PO. J. Sharples, Toronto, also had made recovery from illness. A sufferer from chronic air sickness, Sharples was cured after allowing himself to be used as a test patient for a new cure discovered by Canadian naval and British doctors.

A Sad Ending

Britain Is The Land Of The Unexpected

Britain today is the land of the unexpected. The unexpected sometimes is happy, but often it is sad.

The world was wrapped in a rosy cloud as far as Elizabeth Smith was concerned. She was young and in less than a few hours she was to become Mrs. H. J. Elcomb. She spread her wedding dress daintily on the bed and admired it for awhile—

not knowing that in a few hours she would be wearing black instead of white.

A bomb struck the Elcomb flat and killed the husband-to-be and other family wedding guests who had already arrived to escort the bridegroom to the church.

News of the tragedy was brought to the bride in the midst of telegrams congratulating the bride and groom on the marriage that would never take place.

Has Wider Meaning

Warning To Ottawa Club Members Applies To Many People

The following is from a circular recently sent to members of the committee of an Ottawa club:

"During recent months there have been a number of incipient fires in the club, three of them having occurred within the past three weeks. In every instance the cause was gross carelessness in the use of cigarettes."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Twenty-five per cent. of the imported foreign laborers in Germany are women. They work from 13 to 15 hours a day.

Capt. Thomas West of the Royal Navy made 86 sallies into "E-boats" during this war. His reward: the O.B.E.

Foreign Secretary Eden travelled 32,500 miles in attending the conferences at Moscow, Cairo and Tehran in two months.

Boeing Aircraft of Canada delivered \$25,000,000 worth of planes and other equipment last year, according to the annual report.

A 10,000-ton American Liberty ship to be launched in July will be named the Stephen Leacock in memory of the Canadian economist-humorist.

In four and one-half years of war British lifeboats have rescued 5,547 lives, an average of 24 every week. In the First Great War the weekly average was 19.

Rudolf Messerschmidt, 70-year-old Jerusalem resident from Switzerland, applied to the government for permission to change his name to Rudolf Spitfire.

In the last 12 months, 15,500 cadets of Britain's air training corps have been taught various stages of gliding. The corps, now three years old, numbers 170,000 cadets.

The agriculture department announced 115,000,000 pounds of vegetables were grown in 1943 in 209,200 wartime gardens in Canadian cities with populations of more than 1,000.

Creates Problem

Larger Size Planes Require Runway Like Main Highway

Increase in plane size and performance creates a problem to the men who build the runways on airfields in England. The added pressure creates more wear and tear on the runways and all fields which are not used exclusively for light aircraft, must have runways built like a main highway. Most of these have from 9 to 12 inches thickness of concrete from 50 to 100 yards wide.

Besides the main runway in the prevailing wind, an airfield usually has two subsidiary runways, for taking off into winds that deviate from the prevailing one.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

Railway Man Loses Hands In War But Signs Up For Victory Bond



"All out for victory" said Major Audet demobilized as Major in the Canadian Active Army to re-establish himself in civil life as station agent at Levis, Que., for the Canadian National Railways with whom he had been employed as relieving agent prior to joining the Chaudiere Regiment in September, 1939.

While serving overseas Major Audet lost both hands in a grenade explosion. After hospitalization he

adapted himself to the use of devices performing many manual functions and became so adept as to resume his use of a telephone key.

In the photograph Major Audet (right) is seen with J. A. Trudel, Canadian National superintendent of the Levis division, signing for a bond of the Sixth Victory Loan issue. Major Audet, with personal experience and knowledge of what war means, declared "We must put Victory First."

Splendid Fighters

Natives Of Fiji Islands Doing Their Bit In This War

When Kipling wrote of the "Fuzzy Wuzzies" he was not describing the natives of Britain's principal Pacific colony; the once cannibal isles of the Fijis, but he might have been in that fashion for protection against the sun, makes the name fit him as a cartridge does its chamber. Once one of the most warlike of the races or tribes of Oceania, the Fijian has changed under 75 years of misanthropic and humane colonial administration to a peaceable and respected citizen of the British empire.

That he still is a mighty warrior when the occasion demands, however, is attested by the story from Bougainville that a Fijian battalion fighting there with the United States troops ran up a score of 125 Japanese dead against one Fijian killed and two wounded. Kipling's "Fuzzy Wuzzies" never fought that well. No white battalion has bettered that record—New York Times.

EVERYTHING GOES

When native tribesmen of West Africa visit friends or relatives for more than a couple of days, they take nearly all of their personal belongings and livestock along.

Increasing Energy

New Preparation Used By Red Army To Reduce Fatigue

A preparation known as "fenamin" is reported materially increasing energy and reducing fatigue in the soldiers to fight or work for from 24 to 36 hours without respite.

Announcement came from a session of the Red Army's medical council, whose chairman, Major General Fedor Krotkov, said tests were conducted widely among soldiers, pilots, tank drivers, scouts, snipers, general staff employees and artillerymen.

General Krotkov said Soviet scientists for years had been studying the problem of reducing fatigue and finally developed fenamin. At the outbreak of the war pupils of the scientist, General Levon A. Orbelli, began tests with the preparation.

A tablet of fenamin affects the individual within 20 to 30 minutes after it is taken, the council reported.

"The person no longer is sleepy and activity immediately is increased," the council said.

Fenamin was found to be especially effective in soldiers participating in night marches. It sharpens both eyesight and hearing.

The council said in general the preparation enabled capacity work at top speed for 10 or 12 hours, but there were cases when the period was extended to 24 and 36 hours.

The Nazi Way

Czechs Forced To Witness Execution Of Their Countrymen

In the Fall of 1943 four Czech gendarmes were executed in Prague-Kobylitz, accused of hiding arms. The Gestapo forced 480 Czech gendarmes and policemen to witness the execution. They were forced to march to the execution grounds in dress uniforms, of course without arms, and had to watch the execution of their comrades. This was meant to be an object lesson in order to terrorize them into submission. The report speaks of the Germans training machine guns on the column of gendarmes and policemen to prevent any possible demonstration.

The four gendarmes died as heroes, shouting: "Long live the Czechoslovak Republic!"

PENICILLIN FOR CIVILIAN USE

Ten billion units of penicillin can be allotted to civilian use under the newly announced program of distribution through more than 1,000 hospitals designated as depots by the United States War Production Board, it was learned at Washington.

DEFINITELY NO

When the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst was announced a Gravesend pub keeper hung this notice outside his establishment: No beer, no wine, no Scotch, no Scharnhorst.

A Big Order

Says Russia May Purchase Hydro-Electric Equipment In Canada

The Toronto Globe and Mail says in an Ottawa dispatch that the Russian government is negotiating through its trade representatives in Canada for the purchase of Hydro-Electric generating equipment to replace Dnieper installations destroyed in the German advance in 1941.

"While the amount and details of the proposed deal are a closely-guarded secret, it is understood that the cost of the equipment would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000," says the story. It said the Canadian government would guarantee low-interest bank credits to equipment manufacturers to finance the manufacture.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Rome was 16 degrees above zero.

Medal Could Wait

Corporal Was More Interested In Winning Poker Game

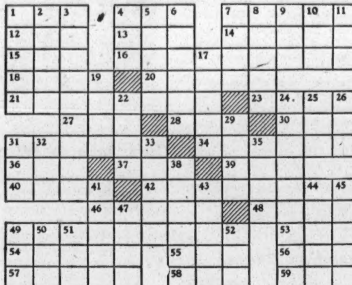
Corporal Josh Sullivan of the Australian Army has done well in the Kham Valley fighting, as well that he was given a Military Medal. He was in the hospital at Melbourne when it arrived so the Colonel took it along to the ward. A poker game was in progress and Josh was well in it. He drew the Colonel aside and whispered, "I'm holding well, Colonel; do you mind if we finish the hand?" The Colonel waited.

NO EXCESS POSSIBLE

Francis Bacon, in his Essays said: "The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess; neither can angel or man come in danger by it."

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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HORIZONTAL
1 East-Indian tree
4 Literary work
7 To look steadily
12 Sea-eagle
13 Bulgarian coin
14 Constellation
15 To make lace
16 Detests
18 Roman highway
20 Mutual understanding
21 Gigantic
23 Agile
27 Past age
28 French coin
30 To regret
31 Agent
34 Succulent vegetables
37 Water
39 Ecclesiastical vestment
40 Beams
42 Those holding offices by virtue of title

VERTICAL
1 Non-citizen resident of Attica
2 Muse of poetry
3 Complete person
4 Proceeding designed to eat character
5 To bow
6 Affirmative
9 Bloth
11 Distant
12 Man's name
13 Networks
15 Wrong
18 Assault
21 Parries
23 Colloquial: small
24 Monetary unit of British India
26 Sound and while sleeping
27 French actress
29 Guido's high
30 Norse deity
31 Edible mollusk
32 English river

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: If you can, we'd like to know it too.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Simple Receivership



BY GENE BYRNES

"YOUR BREAD IS TOPS!"



**"MY YEAST
IS TOPS!"**



**ENSURES EASY
BAKING—MAKES
LUSCIOUS, SWEET-
TASTING, EVEN-
TEXTURED LOAVES**

**WRAPPED AIRTIGHT
TO PROTECT POTENCY—
ALWAYS DEPENDABLE!**

**OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—**

HOT BACON

By FRANK BENNETT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

When fire was discovered in the forward hold of the *Divna*, every man except Easy Rolly turned pale. The fire didn't seem to excite him much. He just let out a few good American cuss words and bellowed, "Let's put the fire out!"

But the rest of us had just one idea about it—to get away. You see, there were ten tons of ammunition—everything from machine gun cartridges to fifty-pound bombs—packed in boxes marked BACON and stored in that hold. Besides, there was the South American coast within sight. No, sir, we didn't bother to put out the fire. We made a rush for the two lifeboats, ripped off the canvas covers and climbed in. That is, everyone did except Easy.

Easy had one leg over the gunwale of my boat when Dutch Joe said in German, "To think of all the money we were going to get out of that ammunition—it makes me sick!"

Now, Easy didn't know much German, but he did know the word for money. He lifted his foot out of the boat. "Money," he said in English. "I gotta have money. Why, Sadie

and me can't get married if I don't get my money." And he turned right around and started for the hold.

"Come back here, you idiot!" I yelled after him.

"Maybe that fire ain't so bad as you boys think," he said, keeping right on his way. "Maybe it can be put out easy."

I got up with the intention of going after the big boob and dragging him back to the boat, but Captain Yost roared, "Sit down, sir! Lower the boat!"

The last glimpse I had of Easy was his big blond head disappearing into the hatch. Then the boat went over the steel rail and settled into the water. Someone shoved an oar into my hands, and I fell into the stroke. Swiftly we began pulling away from the *Divna* and her ten tons of hell-raising "bacon".

I sat facing the ship. Smoke poured out of the forward hatch; big white billowy clouds of it. The air was still, and the sea was as smooth as glass. That smoke spread out and hung in the sky like a big circus tent, and down there among those bacon boxes was Easy Rolly—big, dumb, good-natured Easy.

I'd run across Easy in—well, no matter where. He was broke and out of a job—and homesick. When he learned that I was from the States he nearly cried for joy. Then he showed me Sadie's picture and told me about a dairy farm somewhere in Wisconsin. He wanted Sadie, and she wanted the farm—and that took money.

"How would you like to help run some supplies through the blockade?" I asked. "It's a gamble—a long shot, but if we make it you can buy the farm and more cows than you and Sadie can milk in a forty-eight-hour day. It's dangerous, but—"

"When do I start workin'?" he interrupted.

Easy was a poor sailor, solid bone between the ears, but he had one saving virtue, and that was his strength. He could carry those boxes of ammunition around as if they were really filled with bacon, and do it easily. In fact, he could do any kind of hard work easily if someone had the patience to teach him how. I guess that's why he got his nickname.

In spite of his thick-headedness he wasn't a bad sort, and since he and I were the only Americans on board we were together a lot. He talked most of the time about Sadie.

I was thinking of all this as we put more water between us and the ship and how I had got Easy into this mess, so I leaned back on my oar and said in German, "Captain, that fool kid may come to his senses before it's too late and jump overboard." Let's hold up and see what happens."

"No," Captain Yost said. "We're too close to stop."

"Look!" cried Dutch Joe. "There's the fool now!"

Sure enough, there was Easy leaning over the rail of the *Divna*, shouting something we couldn't understand.

Yost tipped his hands and bellowed, "Jump, you fool, jump!" Then, remembering Easy was pretty weak in German, turned to me: "You tell him, Stanton."

I got up and shouted, but Easy just stood there waving his arms and yelling back. "We're too far away," I said at last. "He can't hear me."

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He asked leave to use it while speaking during the recent Empire debate, contending "it would be dangerous to plunge out in new nomenclature." For instance, he thought substituting the "mother country" for "the elder sister country" would not meet with success.

An old song of his youth, the Prime Minister said, was "a boy's best friend is his mother," and that, he suggested, "seems to be worth sometimes humming again."

FOR WESTERN PROVINCES

Establishment of a veterinary college for the four Western Provinces, possibly at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, was decided on at a conference at Calgary. Representatives of Provincial Departments of Agriculture reported a shortage of trained veterinarians to serve agricultural interests.

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Trials Compared

Canadians Do Not Realize What British People Have Endured

Our war "privations" in Canada are utterly trivial when compared to what the people of Britain have had to bear, and what many of them are now facing in the evacuation of their homes. One has rightly said that what we in Canada, spared from the cruel and devastating ravages of war, owe to "those sturdy islanders who could not be cowed or driven into panic," is beyond all computation. They have won and richly deserve our deepest gratitude and affection.—Halifax Herald.

SELECTED RECIPES

HONEY KRISP ICE CREAM
3 cups oven-popped rice cereal
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped, toasted nut meats
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
2 eggs
1/4 cup honey
1/4 teaspoon vanilla flavoring OR
1 teaspoon vanilla

Crush cereal. Melt butter in heavy frying pan, add cereal, sugar and nut meats. Mix well. Cook stirring constantly until sugar melts and caramelizes slightly. Cool and crumble mixture.

Chill milk until very cold. Whip until stiff. Beat eggs with honey; add flavoring and fold into whipped milk. Pour into refrigerator trays and freeze partially. Mix 1/2 of crumb mixture with partially frozen ice cream. Pack in refrigerator trays or in paper cups. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture on top. Freeze.

Yield: 2 quarts.

ABOUT THE JAPS

Anyone who knows the Japs will tell you that to belittle their Emperor in broadcasts would be to unite the whole Japanese nation, military and civilian, in a fierce hatred of the belittlers. No, the Allies are not pussyfooting when they do not call Hirohito names on the air. It would simply be poor propaganda to do so.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Food Rules

Healthful Eating Is Good Eating, Says Dr. L. B. Pett

"Meal times and meals themselves should be anticipated with pleasure and enjoyed with gusto," says Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"With no foods barred by prejudice and the Food Rules providing a simple guide to the foods essential to health, families will find that healthful food is good eating."

From the idea that bananas would give the baby convulsions, to the theory that fruit and milk should never be taken at the same meal, food fads have, from time to time, swept the country like a prairie fire. As increasing knowledge of nutrition showed these food fancies to have no basis in scientific fact, many faddish ideas have passed into oblivion. However, surveys made of the eating habits of different groups of people show that there are still many whose meal plans are guided by prejudice and outmoded theories which prevent them getting the foods they need for health.

The daily "musts" are milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals and meat or one of its alternates. Add at least three or four eggs a week; serve liver, heart or kidney once a week and remember cod liver oil for the children. Those are the simple rules for healthful eating. When the "musts" are looked after, the "likes" can be added.

VALUES HIS DOG

In July, 1941, G. W. R. Thompson was ordered by a court at Bromley, England, to destroy his dog and told he would be fined \$4.50 for every day the animal continued to live. He has paid \$2,250 and still refuses to kill the dog.

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Two Fliers Killed In Two Crashes

Two R.A.F. fliers were killed in two separate plane crashes on Saturday and Sunday. One crash occurred at Gladys, near DeWinton, when an R.A.F. cadet from England was killed and his instructor, also from England, was slightly injured Saturday afternoon. The Cornell plane which they were flying was from No. 31 E.F.T.S. An N.C.O. instructor from No. 32 E.F.T.S., R.A.F., Bowden, was killed Sunday at 2:30 p.m. when his Cornell training plane crashed 25 miles west of Olds. Cause of the accident is unknown.

Names of the fliers killed will be released after next-of-kin in England have been notified.

Local News

A quiet wedding took place at 1:30 May 12th in Calgary at St. John's church when Dorothy Irene Sugden, became the bride of Opl. Clifford Brandon of Crossfield. Rev. C. Pearson officiating.

A dragline was unloaded at the stock out to the Patmore gravel pit in rear yards platform Thursday and taken in to scoop up the gravel for the rebuilding of the highway. We understand a crusher is also to be installed.

The Chronicle is anxious to have reports of meetings and social events held in the district. Please send in your news to Mr. T. Treadway, representative of the Chronicle.

Two deer (not deer) were seen Saturday morning by the windmill on J. P. Methers's farm.

Some of the locals say "Malzy Doats and Dosey Doats," and so do race horses, also hay.

Corp. Clifford Brandon, R.C.N., who was home on leave left for the east coast on Wednesday evening. Cliff is aboard a hospital ship and has made a good many crossings from Halifax to the old country.

WE SAW: Don and Bill McChalk painting the big water tank, the wind was blowing right through it.

Archie and a friend hurrying as fast as a Ford can go, but they didn't make it.

Hughie (R.B.) with his hand in his pocket, but he thought of the refreshment course he took a couple of years ago.

Seeding Forage Crops Without a Nurse Crop

Seeding grasses and legumes without a nurse crop will result in better catches than if a nurse crop is used. In many cases the so-called nurse crop proves a robber crop because the small grass and legume seedlings cannot compete for available soil moisture and fertility with the more vigorous growing cereal nurse crop, says G. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe.

It is not a wise policy to use a so-called nurse crop when seeding down with high-priced seed such as alfalfa, where the cost of seed per acre may amount to three dollars. Where such high-priced seed is used, the best plan to follow in areas where soil and climatic conditions are similar to Central Alberta is to sow the seed during June without a nurse crop.

It is suggested that the land be disced and harrowed as early in the spring as possible and again about the middle of May to promote weed seed germination. This land should be plowed during the last week in May to bury all weeds and worked down at once like a garden, and harrowed every few days until the seed is sown the second or third week of June. Weeds which germinate along with the legume should be clipped back with a mower after they have attained six or eight inches in height. By that time, alfalfa or clover seedlings will be big enough that they will not be destroyed by trampling or by the traction of the mower wheels.

These recommendations apply to the park belt and the grey wooded soil area of Alberta, and where soil drifting is not a problem. On light soil subject to drifting and in marginal and open prairie country, both grass and legume seed can be seeded in stubble or other trash cover either in the late fall after freeze-up or in the early spring. The early spring seedings are usually better.

Report Plane Stunting

A number of residents of Sundre, 25 miles west of Olds, had a narrow escape when the plane from No. 32 E.F.T.S., R.A.F., Bowden, crashed on Sunday afternoon, fatally injuring its sole occupant, an N.C.O. instructor. The plane was low-flying, and according to some reports, had been stunting just previous to the crash. It failed to clear trees about 50 yards from a baseball diamond where 150 persons had gathered for the opening of a game. The pilot, still alive, was rescued from the wreckage and rushed by ambulance to Bowden hospital. After the crash the plane burned.

Send in your local news for the Chronicle to Mr. T. Treadway.

Water and Poultry

In common with human beings, animals, fruits, vegetables, all forms of vegetation, and in nearly all minerals, water is the chief constituent of the body of a chicken. When the total 60 per cent water contained in its body has been extracted, a five-pound chicken weighs only two pounds. The bones are almost half water and water constitutes nearly 90 per cent of a chicken's blood. About half the entire water content is found in the flesh. Eggs are 65 per cent water. Without water, life is impossible in nature and it is so important to the physical body that the loss of one-fifth of the body moisture means death.

Water is both life and food. Just as important as the water itself is the manner in which it is served. The supply must be clean and copious. It should be cool in warm weather, and in cold weather the chill should be taken off. Experiments with poultry have shown that pullets drink 25 per cent more water during cold weather when the water was warmed. As a result, egg production was greater. Like cattle and other domestic animals, poultry will not only refuse to drink enough cold water in cold weather, but their bodies have to raise the water they do drink to the proper temperature. This process consumes heat and uses up feed that should have been applied to production purposes. So keep the water supply constant and plentiful at a temperature suitable to the season.

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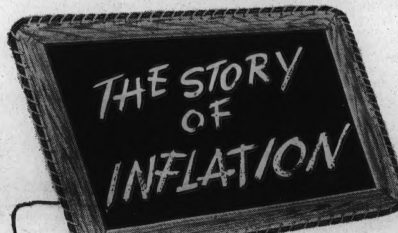
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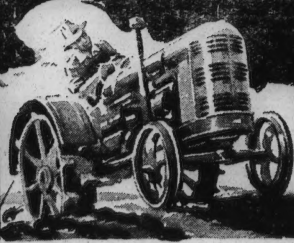
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